Fee Accomplishment Report 2010

Rocky Mountain Region



Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands





Recreation fees are an investment in outdoor recreation. Current and future generations will benefit as 95% of the funds are reinvested in the facilities and services that visitors enjoy, use and value.

Accomplishments provided with recreation fees:

- Completed maintenance and cleaning tasks in campgrounds, camping areas, horse camps, picnic sites, and a visitor center and lookout tower.
- Partially funded contracts for garbage collection, restroom pumping, and water testing.
- Funded one seasonal employee to clean, maintain, and collect fees at sites on the Bessey Ranger District.
- Partially funded two seasonal employees to clean, complete annual and heavy maintenance projects, and collect fees on the Pine Ridge Ranger District.
- Funded one seasonal employee at the Hudson-Meng Education and Research Center on the Oglala National Grassland to give site tours, assist with a Passport in Time project, and complete routine maintenance and cleaning tasks.

Special Feature

Steer Creek Campground is nestled in the shade of 95 year-old Ponderosa pines on the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest. This site is the perfect jumping off point for those interested in exploring the forest's 116,125 acres. The area's distinctive hand planted forests dot the Sandhills prairie and invite visitor inquiry as well as offer respite.

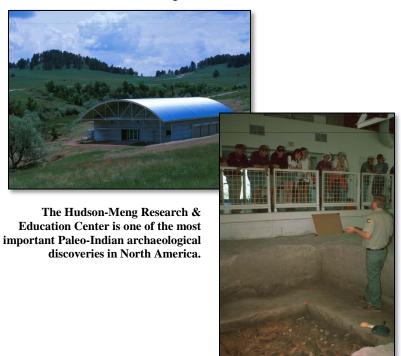


Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands Revenue & Expenditures

Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$5,764
Recreation Fees	\$60,391
Special Uses	\$1,108
Total	\$67,263

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$16,887
Visitor Services	\$4,505
Law Enforcement	\$1,586
Cost of Collections	\$10,633
Total	\$33,611

*Carryover funds will be used for large projects and the following season's startup costs.



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Images from the Forest







Fairburn agates from the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands.

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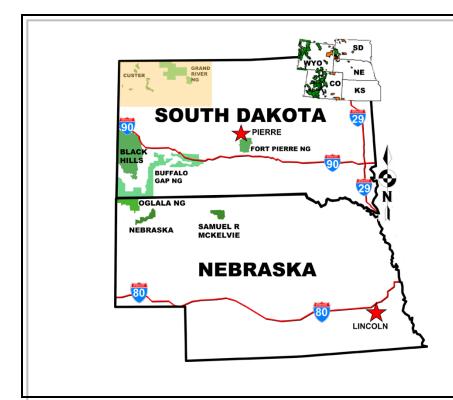
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Revenue*	
Source	Amount
Interagency Pass	\$205,372
Recreation Fees	\$2,257,751
Special Uses	\$1,804,769
Total	\$4,267,892

Expenditures	
Source	Amount
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,355,583
Visitor Services	\$1,733,026
Law Enforcement	\$199,591
Cost of Collections	\$243,570
Habitat Restoration	\$119,556
Total	\$3,651,326

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